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January 6th, 1920

Dr. Alexander McPhedran,
151 Bloor Street East,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. McPhedran:

I will bring the matter of the Rockefeller subscription for medical education before the Senate at its meeting on Friday night, and will ask for a proper resolution with regard to it.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 12th, 1920

Dr. A. McPhedran,
151 Bloor Street West,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. McPhedran:

I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of your letter recommending Dr. Helen MacMurchy's name for the degree of LL.D.

The honorary degrees for this year were passed at the Senate last Friday night, but your letter will be submitted to the Committee on Honorary Degrees at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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DR. ALEXANDER McPHEDRAN
151 BLOOR STREET WEST
TORONTO

19th April, 1920.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President
University of Toronto,
TORONTO.

Dear Sir Robert,-

I have a letter from your secretary whom you asked to write to say that the Senate had passed on the LL.D.'s.

I am sorry I was late in sending in the suggestion. Dr.MacMurchy is going to Ottawa to assume charge of the feeble-minded work there in the Federal Government. It seems to me that it would be courteous and desirable to grant her the Degree this year if you can.

Hoping you will be able to do so,

Yours sincerely,

Alex McPhedran

April 20th, 1920

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Dr. A. McPhedran,
171 Bloor Street West,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. McPhedran:

I am sorry that your request for giving an honorary degree to Dr. Helen MacMurchy was not in earlier. These matters are discussed in the earlier months of the year and the statutory report has to be made to the Senate at its meeting in April. Only under very exceptional circumstances would it be possible to get another meeting of the Committee and have another meeting of the Senate for this purpose, and I think that it would be expedient to hold this matter over for another year, especially as there are two other names which have been presented with regard to which similar action has been taken. The process of giving honorary degrees is rather cumbrous.

Yours sincerely,

President.